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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Katsuji Suzuki )  
Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
Filing Date: Herewith )  
For: Frame Synchronizing Signal Detecting )  
Method for Reducing Occurrence of Error )  
Synchronization Before Link of Frame )  
Synchronizing Signal is Established )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references A1 – A2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Hei 5-207003 discloses a construction wherein a frame synchronizing signal is detected.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A2	Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Hei 5-207003	08/1993	Japan		X (Partial)	

**EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE CONSIDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

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